1	2	3	4
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	185332	5791.65
26.	अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह	1564	48.90
27.	चंडीगढ़	—	—
28.	दादर और नगर हवेली	312	9.78
29.	दिल्ली	1564	48.90
30.	दमन और दीव	625	19.56
31.	लक्षद्वीप	150,	5.00
32.	पांडिचेरी	1251	3912
	अखिल भारत	2251519	70360.74

Wasteland area in Madhya Pradesh

2810. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing total wasteland area in Madhya Pradesh with details of the existing wasteland area in each district of the State;

(b) the wasteland area which can withstand vegetation in the State and how much area is barren where no vegetation is possible;

(c) the area where afforestation has been done in the State during the last three years and how much area is likely to be covered under afforestation programme during the 8th five year plan period;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to convert the barren wasteland in the State into land which can withstand vegetation therein in the near *future;* and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) and (b) No detailed survey has yet been conducted for identification of wastelands but according to one estimate, the total extent of wastelands in Madhya Pradesh is 201.42 lakh hectares. However, afforestation/tree planting under 20-Point Programme are being carried out all over the country including Madhya Pradesh under the Central and State Plans on areas which can withstand vegetation.

(c) to (e) The area covered under afforestation/tree planting in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years is as follows:—

	Afforestation/ Tree planting (in lakh ha.)	Distribution of seedlings (in lakh nos.)
1989-90	1.95	—
1990-91	0.75	464.40
1991-92	1.03	614.60
1992-93 (Target)	1.10	600.00

The details of the Eighth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised and it is therefore not possible to give details about afforestation to be taken up during this period.

2811. *[Transferred to 16th December, 1902]*